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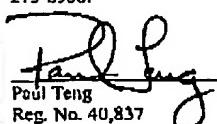
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment replaces the response filed on March 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Demonstrative Figures A-C are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.